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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1965

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

April 29, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 636,847,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by U.S. D. A. This was 14 percent more than the previous month and 9 percent more than March 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1965 were young chickens, 163,405,000 head, 564,498,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,767,000 head, 50,816,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 897,000 head, 7,947,000 pounds; young turkeys, 581,000 head, 9,631,000 pounds; old turkeys, 46,000 head, 902,000 pounds; and ducks, 472,000 head, 3,053,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1965 totaled 458,439,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 392,050,000 pounds were chilled and 66,389,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 407,704,000 pounds; mature chickens, 33,919,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,166,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,658,000 pounds; old turkeys, 711,000 pounds; ducks, 2,196,000 pounds; and other poultry, 85,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1965 totaled 59,437,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 48,388,000 pounds in March 1964. The quantity used in March 1965 consisted of 11,760,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,661,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,641,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,375,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March 1965 totaled 82,141,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 64,989,000 pounds in March 1964. The breakdown by classes for March 1965 consisted of 75,192,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,732,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,179,000 pounds of turkeys, and 38,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,508,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.42 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.29 percent; young turkeys, 0.25 percent; and old turkeys, 0.42 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1965 amounted to 17,368,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected; young chickens, 3.06 percent; mature chickens, 3.28 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.21 percent; young turkeys, 2.19 percent; old turkeys, 3.46 percent; and ducks 1.64 percent. In March 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.30 percent; mature chickens, 2.79 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.23 percent; young turkeys, 1.18 percent; old turkeys, 2.61 percent; and ducks, 1.59 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	March		January-March		March		January-March		March		January-March	
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	140,759	149,234	163,405	144,737	459,564	490,420	517,765	564,493	1,546,457	1,604,436	3,448	3,448
Mature chickens 1/	10,921	8,985	10,767	29,502	35,814	49,818	45,715	50,816	143,428	163,754	4,56	4,86
Total chickens	151,680	158,219	174,172	174,239	495,378	540,238	563,480	615,314	1,689,885	1,768,190	3,56	3,56
Fryer-roasters	669	1,130	897	2,816	2,176	6,104	9,836	7,947	24,787	19,411	8.70	8.80
Young turkeys 2/	526	508	581	2,054	2,371	10,515	7,993	9,631	47,186	53,703	15.73	16.58
Old turkeys	31	99	46	196	90	586	2,089	902	3,981	1,753	21.10	20.31
Total turkeys	1,226	1,737	1,524	5,066	4,637	17,205	19,918	18,480	75,954	74,867	11.47	12.13
Ducks	156	382	472	668	809	964	2,449	3,053	4,256	5,127	6.18	6.47
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	141	100	162	410	488	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	558,548	585,947	637,009	1,770,505	1,848,672	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1965, 1,468; March 1964, 2,067; and March 1965, 1,749. 2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: February 1965, 21; March 1964, 18; and March 1965, 21.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1965				March 1964				March 1965				January-March 1964				January-March 1965			
	Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled	
	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total	pounds	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	315,538	37,485	353,023	327,944	43,250	371,194	364,601	43,103	407,704	972,199	136,301	1,108,500	1,029,743	126,964	1,156,707	32,814	109,013	159,778	1,265,720	15,066
Mature chickens	23,548	9,688	33,236	21,346	9,776	31,122	23,796	10,123	33,919	64,426	32,677	97,103	76,199	32,814	109,013	1,284	1,382	46,296	59,391	42,943
Total chickens	339,086	47,173	386,259	349,290	53,026	402,316	388,397	53,226	441,623	1,036,625	168,978	1,205,603	1,105,942	159,778	1,265,720	1,382	1,382	46,296	59,391	42,943
Fryer-roasters	1,211	3,547	4,758	1,934	5,729	7,663	2,223	3,943	6,166	3,369	15,946	19,315	4,110	10,956	15,066	3,038	3,230	454	3,684	3,684
Young turkeys	1,128	7,302	8,430	2,330	3,952	6,282	1,158	6,500	7,658	8,770	37,816	37,816	8,887	34,056	42,943	227	235	21	235	256
Old turkeys	10	453	463	215	1,462	1,677	68	643	711	324	2,848	3,172	98	1,284	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,382
Total turkeys	2,349	11,302	13,651	4,479	11,143	15,622	3,449	11,086	14,535	12,463	47,840	60,303	13,095	46,296	59,391	46,296	46,296	46,296	46,296	46,296
Ducks	136	568	704	155	1,561	1,716	188	2,008	2,196	408	2,630	3,038	454	3,230	3,684	3,230	3,230	3,230	3,230	3,684
Other poultry	4	70	74	12	40	52	16	69	85	31	196	227	21	235	256	235	235	235	235	256
Total poultry	341,575	59,113	400,688	353,936	65,770	419,706	392,050	66,389	458,439	1,049,527	219,644	1,269,171	1,119,512	209,539	1,329,051	209,539	209,539	209,539	209,539	1,329,051

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations									
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	March	1965	March	1964	January-March	1965	March	1964	March	January-March
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,204	1,246	0.23	0.22	3,773	15,525	3.30	3.06	47,440	45,718
Total chickens	155	211	.34	.42	541	1,143	2.79	3.28	3,855	4,987
	1,359	1,457	.24	.24	4,278	17,019	3.26	3.08	51,295	50,705
Fryer-roasters	22	23	.22	.29	54	67	1.23	1.21	268	246
Young turkeys	9	24	.11	.25	80	114	1.18	2.19	649	951
Old turkeys	4	4	.21	.42	7	5	2.61	3.46	99	58
Total turkeys	35	51	.18	.28	141	186	1.36	1.83	1,016	1,255
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	35	1.59	1.64	50	69
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	1	1.11	.69	3	3
Total	1,394	1,508	.24	.24	4,419	16,753	3.18	3.04	52,364	52,032

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight									
	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight		March		January-March		February		Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight	
	February	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Further processed	9,115	9,541	11,760	29,192	31,684	9	7	33	20	54
Cut up	70,672	60,924	75,192	188,909	221,790	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,148	21,390	25,661	64,804	75,676	14	13	16	52	42
Further processed	1,047	1,262	1,732	2,888	4,130	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	15,139	13,641	17,641	42,554	49,574	2	9	5	12	12
Further processed	3,650	2,761	5,179	10,083	14,471	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,698	3,816	4,375	11,518	12,104	0	2	1	9	1
Further processed	37	42	38	128	144	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	52,100	48,388	59,437	148,068	169,038	25	31	55	93	109
Further processed	75,406	64,989	82,141	202,008	240,535	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations				
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965			
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent			
N. Atl.	12,419	13,662	1,000	49,421	54,046	3.98	3.96	1,000	1,000			
E. N. Cent.	2,059	2,236	7,724	15,709	12,959	3.75	3.54	38,708	1,455			
W. N. Cent.	4,598	3,837	7,922	219,061	241,429	3.42	3.38	5,849	127			
S. Atl.	62,720	60,141	219,061	213,097	234,320	3.49	3.49	9,193	376			
S. Cent.	63,987	70,755	213,097	13,822	13,822	3.33	3.31	175,701	6,716			
West	3,451	3,774	12,753	517,765	564,498	3.70	3.66	168,767	6,584			
U. S.	149,234	163,405	517,765	3.47	3.45	371,194	407,704	15,331	15,525			
Maine	5,300	5,775	21,314	23,075	4.02	4.00	16,833	473	527	2.47		
Conn.	698	591	2,602	2,160	3.73	3.66	1,785	80	64	3.44		
Pa.	5,861	6,774	23,123	26,557	3.95	3.92	16,500	18,983	798	2.69		
Ohio	427	368	1,674	1,310	3.92	3.56	1,242	38	27	2.56		
Ind.	601	839	1,826	2,612	3.04	3.11	1,297	1,908	45	1.67		
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	31	229	---	---	7.39	170	---	5	---	---	
Wis.	982	998	3,771	3,971	3.97	3.78	2,907	2,819	50	1.48		
Iowa 3/	68	---	342	5.07	---	---	255	4	---	1.10	---	
Mo.	3,890	3,265	12,968	10,742	3.33	3.29	9,126	7,489	406	3.49	3.55	
Del.	6,863	7,364	26,520	28,183	3.86	3.83	19,377	20,543	662	863	2.78	3.41
Md.	9,252	9,479	35,180	35,650	3.79	3.76	25,077	25,493	805	1,087	2.55	3.40
Va.	3,768	3,918	11,803	12,072	3.13	3.08	8,272	8,245	246	370	2.31	3.41
N. C.	16,143	18,043	55,728	62,233	3.45	3.45	40,428	45,667	1,487	1,500	2.97	2.68
S. C.	1,575	1,980	5,318	6,846	3.38	3.46	3,768	4,905	232	181	4.87	2.96
Ga.	24,134	27,354	81,361	93,077	3.37	3.40	59,608	67,973	2,579	2,645	3.53	3.16
Ky.	1,539	1,253	5,266	4,385	3.42	3.50	3,728	3,099	97	74	2.04	1.90
Tenn.	3,449	3,818	11,603	12,541	3.36	3.28	8,398	9,120	357	303	3.42	2.70
Ala.	14,770	17,122	49,646	58,597	3.36	3.42	35,978	42,914	1,432	1,397	3.21	2.66
Miss.	11,753	12,559	38,817	41,704	3.30	3.32	27,610	30,516	1,623	1,186	4.65	3.16
Ark.	20,035	23,444	65,431	74,849	3.27	3.19	45,858	53,015	2,106	2,213	3.59	3.29
La.-Okla. 4/	3,927	3,927	8,713	13,376	3.45	3.41	6,248	9,540	275	479	3.52	3.99
Texas	8,632	8,632	28,868	33,621	3.39	3.34	23,609	20,563	1,159	932	3.84	3.60
Idaho	408	408	1,552	1,464	3.54	3.59	1,135	1,073	30	30	2.15	2.32
Wash.	742	777	2,758	2,777	3.72	3.57	1,964	2,009	42	59	1.72	2.37
Calif.	2,243	2,189	8,345	8,145	3.72	3.72	5,810	5,840	329	160	4.38	2.19

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	Tuber-: Leu- : Septi- : Aircac- : Syno- : Tumors : Bruises : Cadaver : Contam- : Over- : Other : Total		culosis: kosis : cemia : culitis : vitis : :		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	153,995	75,485	109,511	17,826	1,333	2,466	10,121	11,606	1,290	15,053	398,686						
E. N. Cent.	---	2,866	10,428	18,466	1,455	257	1,123	1,368	2,552	68	753	39,336						
W. N. Cent.	---	9,500	25,620	71,313	3,199	234	1,466	4,184	3,665	1,050	3,288	123,519						
S. Atl.	---	542,757	331,434	838,688	69,549	4,872	18,121	49,314	77,334	5,405	57,664	1,995,138						
S. Cent.	---	152,655	337,657	1,098,598	80,496	5,305	20,178	62,744	74,135	4,645	61,588	1,898,001						
West	---	11,482	27,308	35,729	2,850	225	849	2,131	3,457	314	4,670	89,015						
U. S.	---	873,255	807,932	2,172,305	175,375	12,226	44,203	129,862	172,749	12,772	143,016	4,543,695						
Maine	---	58,583	24,882	18,285	11,136	496	1,081	3,990	4,161	254	5,037	127,905						
Conn.	---	3,488	2,419	4,333	1,291	157	109	215	1,701	21	1,658	15,392						
Pa.	---	88,820	41,999	85,361	4,604	636	1,082	5,298	4,919	1,002	8,042	241,763						
Ohio	---	759	3,550	3,483	55	30	88	420	731	8	326	9,450						
Ind.	---	1,116	2,731	7,308	1,107	40	325	423	988	16	248	14,302						
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	299	365	41	---	11	6	105	57	---	29	913						
Wis.	---	692	3,782	7,634	293	176	704	420	776	44	150	14,671						
Mo.	---	9,299	23,951	68,628	3,098	162	1,213	3,814	3,102	1,011	1,805	116,083						
Del.	---	105,611	30,782	116,863	7,798	547	1,062	4,275	5,563	213	4,630	277,344						
Md.	---	123,793	49,304	125,916	14,410	1,065	1,573	5,709	7,991	1,352	4,105	335,218						
Va.	---	32,456	23,153	71,501	3,260	50	759	2,687	3,360	543	1,495	139,264						
N. C.	---	61,653	76,345	177,050	18,640	1,294	5,663	15,449	21,844	1,299	9,824	389,061						
S. C.	---	26,751	13,066	9,933	2,371	43	977	2,247	1,379	15	1,109	57,891						
Ga.	---	187,669	133,222	327,186	22,525	1,777	7,959	18,707	36,518	1,972	35,873	773,408						
Ky.	---	2,042	5,647	9,857	1,047	34	800	1,696	888	7	1,399	23,417						
Tenn.	---	15,214	15,700	38,824	4,408	122	543	3,325	6,622	61	5,977	90,796						
Ala.	---	45,474	77,784	179,401	20,166	1,356	2,645	11,380	19,314	1,818	13,124	372,462						
Miss.	---	38,859	31,964	199,372	15,119	967	3,776	12,093	12,113	648	7,609	322,520						
Ark.	---	31,231	144,273	399,859	13,398	1,561	7,142	22,555	21,414	1,270	14,516	657,219						
La.-Okla. 1/	---	4,219	20,965	112,992	10,569	281	1,596	3,269	2,650	235	3,533	160,309						
Texas	---	15,616	41,324	158,293	15,789	984	3,676	8,426	11,134	606	15,430	271,278						
Idaho	---	1,410	2,619	5,657	66	17	154	76	334	48	191	10,572						
Wash.	---	388	6,369	10,028	1,171	100	139	147	377	54	2,975	21,748						
Calif.	---	9,314	15,055	19,081	1,613	78	511	1,727	2,534	169	1,045	51,127						

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
		Thou.	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,592	1,558	8,487	7,808	5.33	5,775	5,245	139	174	1.82	2.48
E. N. Cent.	1,407	1,734	5,976	7,345	4.25	4,029	4,850	112	154	2.09	2.34
W. N. Cent.	1,377	2,006	6,782	8,682	4.93	4,533	5,710	194	273	3.20	3.52
S. Atl.	1,868	2,404	10,846	12,544	5.81	7,568	8,418	247	397	2.54	3.53
S. Cent.	1,549	1,703	8,570	8,524	5.53	5,883	5,819	263	277	3.42	3.63
West	1,192	1,362	5,054	5,913	4.24	3,334	3,877	188	219	4.14	4.13
U. S.	8,985	10,767	45,715	50,816	5.09	31,122	33,919	1,143	1,494	2.79	3.28
Maine	289	321	1,917	1,910	6.64	1,407	1,352	34	54	1.99	3.14
N. Y. 3/	---	160	---	669	---	---	447	---	16	---	2.67
N. J.	580	507	2,394	2,079	4.13	1,474	1,289	56	54	2.62	2.89
Pa.	297	395	1,659	2,085	5.59	1,113	1,387	17	35	1.12	1.90
Ohio	519	765	2,156	3,179	4.16	1,464	2,135	48	72	2.46	2.54
Ind. 3/	393	467	1,676	2,036	4.26	1,120	1,295	34	49	2.22	2.65
Ill. 3/	---	394	---	1,597	---	---	1,054	---	24	---	1.68
Wis.	206	108	907	532	4.40	627	365	13	9	1.65	1.97
Minn.	523	666	2,150	2,674	4.11	1,391	1,695	85	107	4.44	4.46
Iowa 3/	9	---	40	---	4.53	26	---	1	---	3.21	---
Mo.	601	736	3,560	3,707	5.92	2,437	2,527	77	89	2.42	2.69
Nebr. 3/	---	584	---	2,180	---	---	1,398	---	76	---	3.89
Del.	27	22	209	168	7.66	147	116	2	3	1.51	2.56
Md.	301	338	1,190	1,385	3.95	868	926	20	34	1.88	2.74
Va.	241	374	1,281	1,949	5.32	898	1,316	30	41	2.53	2.39
N. C.	684	594	4,243	3,818	6.20	2,923	2,628	83	99	2.18	2.90
S. C.	24	15	179	95	7.43	129	65	4	4	2.38	4.90
Ga.	579	896	3,672	4,471	6.35	2,553	2,952	107	181	3.25	4.51
Tenn. 3/	225	---	1,370	---	6.08	947	---	38	---	3.13	---
Ala.	72	44	543	344	7.57	389	253	14	12	2.82	3.70
Miss.	572	794	2,647	3,542	4.63	1,801	2,394	78	108	3.29	3.42
Ark.	167	167	1,227	1,161	7.33	849	808	48	35	4.33	3.40
La.-Okla. 4/	166	99	915	587	5.51	615	397	33	21	4.02	4.00
Texas	277	338	1,469	1,599	5.30	1,001	1,047	46	68	3.42	4.76
Idaho	22	36	99	151	4.49	67	98	3	4	3.30	3.35
Utah 3/ 5/	17	---	66	---	3.84	45	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	91	96	394	440	4.34	254	282	13	14	3.51	3.35
Calif.	1,040	1,166	4,404	5,067	4.23	2,908	3,325	170	195	4.29	4.30

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	160	4,289	20,119	157	12	157	1,311	4,632	524	1,540	4,467	137	6,886	44,222							44,222	
E. N. Cent.	1,470	6,279	18,279	12	379	12	195	6,788	954	1,634	4,029	177	4,628	44,445							44,445	
W. N. Cent.	5,030	4,923	29,747	18	645	379	172	8,262	1,872	733	4,354	248	11,850	67,570							67,570	
S. Atl.	---	6,811	48,228	645	270	645	2,954	12,701	1,152	2,636	7,339	202	6,346	89,014							89,014	
S. Cent.	---	9,954	26,533	270	281	270	1,525	10,963	833	3,477	6,363	302	4,901	65,121							65,121	
West	---	1,792	25,876	281		281	226	16,685	1,151	526	2,766	195	9,608	59,106							59,106	
U. S.	6,660	34,048	168,782	1,744		1,744	6,383	60,031	6,486	10,546	29,318	1,261	44,219	369,478							369,478	
Maine	---	792	4,422	74		74	824	649	73	190	2,735	28	992	10,779							10,779	
N. Y.	---	153	2,560	62		62	78	595	83	325	402	50	830	5,138							5,138	
N. J.	142	1,891	6,731	9		9	76	2,199	196	705	535	10	3,801	16,295							16,295	
Pa.	18	1,085	5,554	11		11	68	628	140	259	605	47	573	8,988							8,988	
Ohio	238	3,794	8,376	1		1	47	2,425	325	1,081	2,081	132	1,690	20,190							20,190	
Ind.	152	1,574	4,461	5		5	117	2,855	441	277	1,320	36	2,396	13,634							13,634	
Ill.	457	440	4,561	---		---	9	1,179	125	196	450	7	527	7,951							7,951	
Wis.	623	471	881	6		6	22	329	62	73	171	2	15	2,655							2,655	
Minn.	2,586	1,379	11,687	62		62	65	4,303	951	322	2,738	200	5,653	29,946							29,946	
Mo.	395	1,588	10,614	140		140	68	1,030	465	298	718	38	2,805	18,159							18,159	
Nebr.	2,048	1,903	7,258	169		169	35	2,914	452	106	887	9	3,389	19,170							19,170	
Del.	---	167	240	10		10	33	45	7	11	36	1	12	562							562	
Md.	---	770	5,099	90		90	50	152	72	621	267	100	149	7,370							7,370	
Va.	---	1,707	7,083	12		12	125	737	130	354	536	6	49	10,739							10,739	
N. C.	---	2,470	9,812	156		156	1,471	936	275	780	1,838	18	564	18,320							18,320	
S. C.	---	306	183	17		17	21	86	8	16	117	46	11	811							811	
Ga.	---	1,152	24,151	358		358	1,213	9,369	545	694	4,027	21	3,759	45,296							45,296	
Ala.	---	52	776	34		34	123	128	8	31	318	1	26	1,497							1,497	
Miss.	---	792	11,307	29		29	758	8,651	566	2,754	2,080	28	949	27,914							27,914	
Ark.	---	1,441	2,221	125		125	238	159	39	88	410	---	868	5,289							5,289	
La.-Okla.	---	1,171	1,761	20		20	81	400	38	263	422	5	656	4,817							4,817	
Texas	---	6,253	6,559	59		59	214	434	133	196	2,175	247	2,370	18,640							18,640	
Idaho	---	169	701	62		62	17	128	12	19	126	1	43	1,278							1,278	
Wash.	---	225	1,352	10		10	6	303	36	78	163	12	1,420	3,612							3,612	
Calif.	---	1,162	22,748	196		196	106	16,165	1,057	402	2,324	181	7,865	52,286							52,286	

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	50	55	901	1,360	18.02	24.73	669	1,117	3	9
E. N. Cent.	46	39	571	608	12.41	15.59	452	487	7	9
W. N. Cent.	69	136	758	1,720	10.99	12.65	614	1,384	7	16
S. Atl.	147	176	2,144	3,011	14.59	17.11	1,650	2,368	26	88
S. Cent.	47	135	782	2,010	16.64	14.89	615	1,596	12	27
West	149	40	2,837	922	19.04	23.05	2,282	706	30	40
U. S.	508	581	7,993	9,631	15.73	16.58	6,282	7,658	85	189
Pa.	36	52	693	1,316	19.30	25.37	541	1,085	3	8
Ohio	5	14	77	207	16.70	15.16	62	167	1	3
Wis.	41	23	492	366	12.13	15.75	388	291	6	6
Minn.	54	134	601	1,667	11.17	12.45	492	1,341	6	15
Mo. 3/ 4/	---	1	---	21	---	20.29	---	17	---	---
Va.	43	27	762	558	17.66	20.66	575	427	8	19
N. C.	45	97	824	1,905	18.15	19.55	662	1,511	11	64
Texas	42	56	719	1,224	17.18	21.84	567	983	11	18
Utah 3/	7	---	103	---	14.78	---	82	---	---	---
Calif.	136	33	2,622	826	19.31	24.73	2,113	628	28	39

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	186	125	164	28	---	68	13	9	---	4	597
E. N. Cent.	---	14	186	56	51	---	11	45	38	1	7	409
W. N. Cent.	---	3	546	295	1	1	26	78	100	8	28	1,086
S. Atl.	---	17	1,321	785	3,669	50	21	53	124	1	13	6,054
S. Cent.	---	29	567	359	209	6	13	56	119	---	52	1,410
West	---	18	592	921	629	---	50	10	21	2	---	2,243
U. S.	---	267	3,337	2,580	4,587	57	189	255	411	12	104	11,799
Pa.	---	2	125	163	28	---	32	13	3	---	1	367
Ohio	---	6	47	9	8	---	2	29	15	1	7	124
Wis.	---	8	139	47	43	---	9	16	23	---	---	285
Minn.	---	3	543	293	1	1	25	78	99	6	1	1,050
Mo.	---	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	6
Va.	---	9	504	422	235	---	3	13	29	---	---	1,215
N. C.	---	5	663	245	3,396	50	17	38	93	---	13	4,520
Texas	---	22	281	138	200	3	10	42	30	---	24	750
Calif.	---	14	548	920	618	---	49	9	15	2	---	2,175

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	Percent	Percent 2/
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	30	5	250	44	8.28	8.84	184	33	2	---	0.67	0.47
W. N. Cent.	222	65	2,028	601	9.14	9.25	1,595	480	15	4	.82	.74
S. Atl.	505	507	4,474	4,647	8.86	9.17	3,566	3,640	47	45	1.17	1.08
S. Cent.	151	172	1,280	1,452	8.48	8.44	947	1,086	16	17	1.39	1.30
West	56	1	452	12	8.07	12.00	335	8	10	1	2.46	9.36
	166	147	1,352	1,191	8.14	8.10	1,036	919	19	19	1.56	1.78
U. S.	1,130	897	9,836	7,947	8.70	8.86	7,663	6,166	109	86	1.23	1.21
Ohio	47	18	393	142	8.33	8.13	306	111	2	1	.62	.95
Minn.	496	490	4,405	4,505	8.89	9.19	3,513	3,526	43	43	1.11	1.05
Va.	138	113	1,177	971	8.53	8.57	866	713	16	12	1.56	1.35
Ark.	19	---	154	---	8.29	---	115	---	5	---	3.48	---
Calif.	159	144	1,294	1,169	8.13	8.14	992	902	19	19	1.60	1.79

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	7	1	---	---	---	1	1	3	---	---	13
E. N. Cent.	---	185	15	31	11	---	33	33	62	3	14	355
W. N. Cent.	---	46	2,676	500	10	5	40	157	570	185	33	4,222
S. Atl.	---	7	1,157	171	57	3	11	35	186	1	5	1,633
S. Cent.	---	---	107	23	124	---	---	3	4	---	---	261
West	---	2	1,077	579	58	---	16	52	144	15	26	1,969
U. S.	---	56	5,209	1,289	280	8	79	281	969	204	78	8,453
Ohio	---	---	28	---	20	---	6	16	21	1	14	107
Minn.	---	46	2,624	491	10	2	40	154	550	185	33	4,135
Va.	---	6	855	140	56	---	10	27	108	1	4	1,207
Calif.	---	2	1,072	579	58	---	15	47	144	15	26	1,958

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	Percent 1964	Percent 1965
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	8	1	177	35	22.12	35.00	140	29	3	1	1.89	3.17
W. N. Cent.	39	21	716	416	18.36	19.81	576	323	20	14	3.11	3.76
S. Atl.	9	10	205	171	22.78	17.10	164	134	4	5	2.17	3.26
S. Cent. 3/	1	---	27	10	34.16	39.13	21	8	---	---	---	3.11
West	42	14	958	270	22.81	19.29	771	217	22	8	2.56	3.30
U. S.	99	46	2,089	902	21.10	19.61	1,677	711	49	28	2.61	3.46
Ohio 4/	5	---	113	---	20.73	---	90	---	2	---	1.33	---
Minn.	38	21	704	405	18.72	19.68	566	317	20	13	3.08	3.49
Calif.	38	9	882	197	23.03	21.63	712	158	19	6	2.39	3.40

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	44	1	7	---	4	---	4	---	---	60
W. N. Cent.	1	16	245	144	80	5	15	5	38	1	57	607
S. Atl.	---	2	148	19	4	1	---	---	6	---	2	182
S. Cent.	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	8
West	---	16	200	15	16	---	19	5	11	---	37	319
U. S.	1	34	640	179	107	6	38	11	63	1	96	1,176
Minn.	1	1	201	143	80	5	15	5	38	1	57	547
Calif.	---	9	133	4	11	---	8	1	9	---	37	212

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- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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